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## VIOLENCE IN AMERICA

### 'Red Flag' Gun Control Bills Pick Up Momentum With G.O.P. in Congress

After back-to-back massacres, Republicans are coalescing around bills to help law enforcement take guns from those who pose an imminent danger.

In Washington, where background check bills have failed in the past, a red flag law may be the only gun-related measure that could squeeze through.

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Senator John Thune, Republican of South Dakota, said he was “confident Congress will be able to find common ground on the so-called red flag issue.”

Gabriella Demczuk for The New York Times

### 'It Feels Like Being Hunted': Latinos Across U.S. in Fear After El Paso Massacre

The shooting attack at a Walmart in Texas has left many Latinos deeply shaken, raising questions about their place in American society.

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### Trump to Visit Dayton and El Paso, Creating Mixed Feelings

Both cities are grieving and opinions are divided over whether his arrival on Wednesday will provide comfort or incite rancor.

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## Opinion >

Tracy K. Smith

### Toni Morrison's Song of America

Black life is the canvas for her body of work. But her subject is our nation.

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Sylvie Kauffmann

### The Death and Birth of Europe's Parties

The political schism across the Continent is no longer left vs. right. It's more like Green against nationalist.

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The Editorial Board

### President Trump's Fruitless Trade War

Thomas L. Friedman

### How Trump and Xi Can Make America and China Poor Again



Susan E. Rice

### When the President Is a Bigot, the Poison Spreads



Emma Goldberg

### Don't Call Toni Morrison a Poet

David Bentley Hart

### Quentin Tarantino's Cosmic Justice

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## How the El Paso Shooting Exposes the Rifts in Texas Politics

The massacre in El Paso, where a gunman <sup>We'd like you to think</sup> "invasion" killed 22 people, has highlighted the political tensions of conservative rural Texas.

A burgeoning multiethnic population and suburbanites repelled by President Trump are giving Democrats more hope throughout the state.

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## Toni Morrison, Nobel-Winning Author Who Explored Black Identity, Dies at 88

Ms. Morrison, author of "Beloved" and "Song of Solomon," was the first African-American woman to win the Nobel in Literature.

She was one of the few writers who won both critical and commercial success.

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Generations of writers and thinkers paid tribute to Ms. Morrison.

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TRADE WAR

## Circulating in China's Financial System: More Than \$200 Billion in I.O.U.s

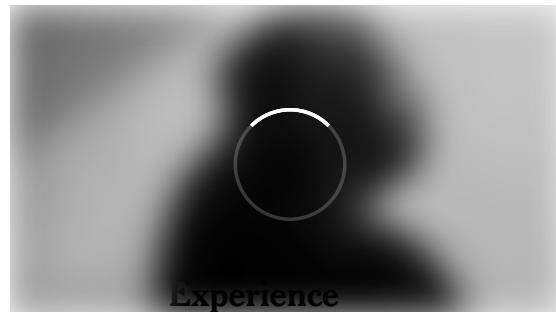
As the trade war escalates, many private businesses are short of cash. So a growing number of companies are issuing i.o.u.s to their suppliers.

Recent Chinese history suggests these financial dealings could end badly.

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U.S. POLITICS

## Cabán Concedes



Experience

The author Toni Morrison has died at the age of 88. She was the first African-American woman to win the Nobel Prize in Literature and best known for her nuanced discussion of race in America. Damon Winter/The New York Times

## Texas Loosened Them. What Will Ohio Do?

Gov. Mike DeWine of Ohio proposed a bill that would make it easier for the police to seize guns from people deemed dangerous. Its prognosis is uncertain.

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## The F.B.I. opened a domestic terrorism investigation into the Gilroy, Calif., shooting.

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## Trump's Biggest and Most Dangerous Lie

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## Editors' Picks



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## Queens D.A. Race, Dashing Progressives' Hopes

After a six-week battle, Tiffany Cabán, the democratic socialist, conceded to Melinda Katz, the favorite of the state's Democratic establishment.

The result was a vindication for the Queens Democratic Party, which was left reeling after Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's surprise win last year.

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Tiffany Cabán concedes at a party for volunteers and supporters in Astoria, Queens, on Tuesday night.  
Michelle V. Agins/The New York Times

## Is 'Bernie or Bust' the Future of the Left?

Bernie Sanders enjoys a totemic status with the Democratic Socialists of America, which has added 50,000 members in three years.

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## The Vegetarians Who Turned Into Butchers

How several former vegans and vegetarians across the country came to see meat as their calling.

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Kate Kavanaugh, who owns Western Daughters Butcher Shoppe in Denver, breaking down a rack of beef ribs, separating rib-eyes from rib plates. Ryan Dearth for The New York Times

## Bankruptcy, Pride and the Fall

The New York company filed for Chapter 11 after weeks of rumors, leaks and speculation. Why was this store different from all other stores?

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## A Fresh Voice in Italian Cooking for New York

Tortelloni, anolini and other specialties from Emilia-Romagna are the focus at Rezdôra, Pete Wells writes in a three-star review.

Food Aug. 6



## Why Mathematicians Hate That Viral Equation

It's formatted to confuse people, and there are no interesting underlying concepts.

Science 9h ago

